

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : **10/568,012** Confirmation No.: **7386**
Applicant(s) : **Peter NEUGEBAUER, et al.**
Filed : **February 10, 2006**
TC/A.U. : **4162**
Examiner : **James A. Corno Jr.**

Title : **CARRIER BASED ON GRANULES PRODUCED FROM
PYROGENICALLY PREPARED SILICON DIOXIDES**

Docket No. : **032301.440**
Customer No. : **25461**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2008, to which the time for response was set to expire December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks. Accompanying this response is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with the Requisite fee.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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